Consecutive Exercise

You are Person B

While you read, Person A listens. When you are through, Person A will repeat verbatim what you have said.

At about 7:15 p.m., a blue station wagon, maybe a 1981 Ford, southbound, approached the intersection of 35th Ave. N.E. and N. 27th. There was a stop sign, I think, but the driver did not stop. Then he turned left and speeded away. I could just make out his license plate. I believe it was WKH 392.

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Simultaneous Exercise

You are Person B [2]

You read, while Person A simultaneously repeats what you are saying.

My attorney and guardian angel advises me that if I plead guilty I am giving up my right to have a trial. I can be sentenced up to 10 years, but the standard range is 4 to 6 months. If you hear that she is here, we can go to the store and buy some potatoes. Then you can appeal to the court of last resort, and the resort is at Lake Chelan.

The challenge to change the tone and meaning of this inquest is one that can be seen by any literary critic writing for the Seattle Times, published in Volume 1, number 128, page 7 and following in the WAC 128.134, (a)(i)(b), with parallel cite at 42 Wash. App. 123, 1987.

Your argument is without foundation. Your appeal is denied. I impose sentence. Guard, remove the offender from my sight.

[2] These exercises and examples are provided for adaptation courtesy of Joanne Moore, Washington State Office of the Administrator for the Courts.